

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 849

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hailey Speck, 2012 Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Speck is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Hailey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Speck has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Hailey has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served as a member of the Youth Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Speck's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Cumberland University, where she has received a basketball scholarship; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Traci Sparkman and Matt Speck; her siblings, Dylan, Cooper, Melanie, Brandon, and Justin; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Speck's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Hailey Speck, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.